

# LOCAL : NOTES.

Range getting good.  
The peach crop is all right yet.  
Joe Conklin's family have moved to Wagoner.  
Mrs. Kilbren's little boy, Jake, is quite sick.  
Hoolie Bell is being renovated at Hot Springs.  
Elmer Dupree is employed at Burny racket again.  
Mrs. F. G. Owan is still suffering with neuralgia.  
Marshal Colbert has the Ardmore gamblers on the run.  
Mrs. Eliza Minshall is visiting in the country this week.  
Dr. A. W. Foreman is suffering with an attack of erysipelas.  
Fred Young left last week for a visit with friends in Illinois.  
Emmett Rea is talking of building a new residence in Vinita.  
George McGlasson is here from Texas visiting his family.  
The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker is very sick.  
Too many horses turned loose within the city limits at night.  
Mrs. Walter Breidlove of Ogechee is visiting Mrs. Dr. Griffith.  
Mrs. F. W. Strout is reported quite sick at her home near town.  
Mrs. Silas Weeks and little son of Adair are visiting in the city.  
Street Commissioner Spencer is about the busiest man in town.  
George Hendricks is building an addition to the Presbyterian parsonage.  
T. F. Thompson is at Muskogee, a witness before the Dawes commission.  
Miss May Hall returned from a visit to her sister at Newno Thursday.  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin aids digestion. Sold by People's drug store.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker is seriously ill with fever.  
Miss Cora Ravenscroft of Checotah is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raymond.  
If you believe there are too many dwellings being built in Vinita, try to rent one.  
Mrs. Jonathan Gore, of Bluejacket, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Crockett.  
Court at Tahlequah this week claims the attention of many of our attorneys.  
H. Lee Cloutworthy is planting shade trees on his property on the east side.  
Mrs. Julian Bryant returned from a two weeks visit with her parents at Checotah.  
Baptismal services were again held at the Haisell artesian pool Sunday afternoon.  
Recorder Chamberlain acted as payor at the council meeting Saturday night.  
Mr. Joseph Rainey of Tennessee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt.  
Miss Belle Robbins has accepted the place of bookkeeper at the Nessel meat market.  
W. P. Phillips is planting soft maples on his property in the north-west part of town.  
Frank Smith and George Kline of this city will leave in a few days for Colorado to remain.  
J. M. B. Fowler is figuring on moving his photographic gallery to his residence lot on the east side.  
The hog pen at the Frisco Milling Co., opposite the public school has been declared a nuisance.  
Preston Davis has bought the lot on Wilson street occupied by the Fowler photograph gallery.  
A number of able bodied colored gentlemen spend their time fishing in Bull creek day after day. Too lazy to work.  
Dr. B. F. Fortner and his daughter, Miss Grace Fortner, left on the flyer Monday to attend the Dallas reunion.  
Gen. John E. Butler, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, passed through on the flyer en route to the Dallas reunion Tuesday.  
Deputy James Wilkerson has purchased the residence he now occupies on the east side, from Davis Hill. It is the old Johnnie Dameron property.  
L. J. Bricker, the accommodating traveling passenger agent of the "Burlington," with headquarters at Kansas City, went south on the flyer Tuesday.  
Fort—Black heifer with white face one and one-half years old, brandad A on right side. Will pay reward for her return or information.  
W. FRANK FRANKLIN, Vinita.  
All itching diseases are embarrassing as well as annoying. Hunt's Cure will instantly relieve and permanently cure all forms of such diseases. Guaranteed. Price 50c. w  
W. H. Martin will occupy a room in the new Deady brick as a barber shop. Until that structure is completed he will be found at the Steve Hill shop near the Gunter stable.  
Mrs. Susan Sanders has just returned from Washington. She attended a meeting of the Cherokee at Honey Creek, in Delaware district, Sunday and addressed them.  
No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and neuralgia, as well as sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, and insect bites and stings. Guaranteed. Price 25c and 50c. w  
G. B. McGlasson and family left Tuesday for Paris, Texas, and after a few days visit there, will go to Hugo to remain. Vinita regrets to see Mr. McGlasson and his excellent family.  
The Frisco's fast train, the "Meteor," carried a delegation of over one hundred to the Dallas reunion wearing badges with the printed inscription: "Springfield, Mo., near Wilson Creek battle field, in land of big red apple, white tea reunion. I'm from Missouri."

**How's This?**  
We offer one hundred dollars, reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
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Stop swinging on the cars.  
Look out for new union depot.  
Hats will soon be used as fans.  
The ice man's union is at hand.  
Ribbons and laces at Balentine's.  
Knock the edges off that dog howl.  
Fresh bologna and cheese at Balentine's.  
The list of new residences continues to grow.  
Good roasted coffees a specialty at Balentine's.  
Fine Colorado potatoes for eating at Balentine's.  
Miss Yone, of Adair, is a guest of Mrs. John Gore.  
Ed Lee made a business trip to Collinsville this week.  
Fresh dried beef chop any amount wanted at Balentine's.  
A. L. Churchill has a force of painters at work on his residence.  
The Cherokee attorneys took a holiday today and went to Dallas to attend the reunion.  
Gus Moropolous and Bruce Robinson are running a steam wholesale ice-cream business at Oklahoma City.  
Frank Hawkins, colored, plead guilty before Mayor Parker this week and was fined \$1.00 and cost.  
The Indian territory has donated her spring costume, and for beauty cannot be surpassed by any country.  
The Dallas reunion has seriously interfered with the regular railroad schedule.  
A bunch of fullbloods were here from the Spawna country after corn with which to feed their families.  
Vinita has now twelve flowing wells and it is estimated that there will be as many more bored during the summer.  
The time to buy a building lot in Vinita is today. Dollars are being added to their value every twenty-four hours.  
The first annual meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men of the Indian Territory, is in session at South McAlester.  
The north bound flyer last night in an attempt to make up time, sustained a speed of 57 miles an hour between here and Muskogee.  
Dr. J. S. Hollingsworth of Pensacola returned from St. Louis this week where he has just finished "his course at Barnes' Medical college."  
Attorneys McKenna and Mellette are preparing the brief in the famous Dawson case. It will contain about one hundred and fifty pages of printed matter.  
Mrs. Wilkie Vandeverer Crockett who will give several recitations and readings at the Presbyterian church tonight, is an eloquent and unusual ability.  
A number of lots were withdrawn from the Muskogee real estate exchange Tuesday, the owners deciding to hold them, owing to their rapid increase in value.  
Postmaster Jos. H. Butler is putting in his spare moments, absorbing wisdom from the revised postal laws, a copy of which he has just received from the department.  
Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rock chickens and Pekin ducks for sale at 10c each, eggs 6c per 15. \$1 per 90. No other fowls on farm Mrs. Kate Franklin, Box 60, Vinita, I. T. 35w  
Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Cure cures in a day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 50c. w  
Attorney Preston West will deliver his famous lecture, "When Knight-hood was in Flower," the one delivered here last year, before the meeting of the Epworth League at South McAlester. On Wednesday evening of next week.  
Strayed—One black pig, weight about 70 pounds; marked, smooth crop in left ear, and overbit in each ear, white feet and little white in forehead. Pedigreed hog, Poland China. Will pay liberal reward. George R. McLaughlin, Bluejacket.  
Joe M. Lahay passed through yesterday en route home to Claremore from Washington. He says the prospect for Indian territory legislation at this session of congress is excellent—thinks the division of the Northern district is assured, and that the Moon bill stands a good show of passing.  
**Valuable Improvement.**  
Wm. Beatty is going to erect a brick building on the lot between Wimer's drugstore and the Gray-Hallwell building. The new structure will contain three store rooms. A thick fire wall will be built on the side next to the Wimer drug store, and the small frame buildings next to the Haisell building will be torn down to make room for the new structure. It will be one story in height, with an ornate front of pressed brick.  
**Judge Norville, Ketchum.**  
T. Wyman Thompson, of Ketchum, I. T., has just bought the fashionable bred thoroughbred horse, Judge Norville, bred by Dr. Grimes, of Carlyle, Ky. This horse is by the great race horse, Sir Dixon, who sold for \$10,000 after his racing career was over; Dan Cornflower, by Virgil, with three stakes winners to her credit. For further information address, T. Wyman Thompson, Ketchum, I. T. 41

**EXPECTED CLASH**  
On the Indian Appropriation  
Fails to Materialize in  
Conference.  
**HOUSE AND SENATE**  
Settle Their Differences on several  
of the Questions at Issue.  
Statehood Legislation  
Will Come to a Head  
Next Week.  
The conferees of the house and senate committee on Indian affairs have held two lengthy sessions in discussion of the amendments to the Indian appropriation bill by the senate. Contrary to predictions of members of both committees, there was no serious differences as to several of the somewhat radical amendments offered by the senate committee. The house members withdrew their objections to the restoration of the membership of the Dawes commission to four and the provisions for the closing of the work of the commission in another year. Several minor amendments, relating to appropriations for schools and for the support of different tribes, were agreed upon. It is thought that at the next meeting of the committee, that all of the questions at issue will be definitely settled.  
Chairman Knox, of the house committee on territories has called on Speaker Henderson to request a day for consideration by the house of the omnibus statehood bill—that is, to provide for admission of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The speaker said there would be bitter opposition to the measure and that he would not give the time of the house this week. He suggested that the committee had better ask for two days next week, and said this probably would be allowed.  
Mr. Knox said he did not think so much time necessary, but would accept it. This will bring statehood matters to a head within the next ten days. Although Speaker Henderson referred to very bitter opposition, which it is understood will come from the house management, recent events have shown that the measure may be put through regardless of the well-known opposition of the speaker and his lieutenants.  
The fate of the measure in the senate, however, is very doubtful, even admitting that it will pass the house. Several republican senators, including Fairbanks, of Indiana, insist that it cannot pass that body during this congress.  
**THESE HAVE LOST.**  
Interior Department Affirms Decision of Dawes Commission in Citizenship Cases.  
Special to the Daily Chieftain.  
Muskogee, I. T. April, 23, 1902. The United States commission to the five civilized tribes has just been officially notified that the decision of the commission rejecting the following applications for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee nation has been affirmed by the secretary of the interior:  
William W. Findley  
Finetta Bible  
May Shufeldt  
Leo M. White  
Mattie B. Phillips  
Dora F. Ward  
Bertie Thompson  
William O. Boyd  
Lillie Brown  
Robert E. Barry  
Myrtle Martin  
Lucy Ewers  
Gora Dawson  
Ida I. Patton  
William Courts  
John H. Patton  
John G. Spickerman  
Lula Gilbert  
Laura E. Goddard  
Ezekiel Eaton  
Lottie Bluejacket  
John A. Masterson  
James E. Simms  
Sophy Blevins  
Mabel W. Walker  
Edna Lundy  
Della Summers  
Thomas E. Grider  
Ida I. Herod  
Henderson Berry  
Martha Jones  
Lula Barger  
Clara B. Countryman  
John H. Payton  
Jake H. Hulsey  
Lincy Fields  
Rebecca J. McGary  
Vernon W. Scott  
Alphonse Bessa  
Annie Squirrel  
Jennie Manning  
Daniel Young  
Lettie Jones  
Victoria Terrell  
Ida Toney  
Emma McKenize

Ida McAfee  
Ella Benge  
Alice E. Davis  
William E. Tittsworth  
Richard D. Cantrell  
John Clark  
James M. Boatright  
George A. Lacy  
Julia Terrell  
Fannie J. Crane  
Ferdinand Farmer  
Lucy Thompson  
Amelia Cox  
Lena J. Zuffall  
Ida Martin  
Dora L. Vickery  
Lessie Harris  
Margaret D. Fields  
Mary C. Leader  
Minnie B. Harlin  
Medie Quinton  
Jane Talley  
George W. Bolin  
Emma Fargo  
Mary L. Satterfield  
Joseph S. Hogue  
Robert E. Fiesher  
Lula J. Wolfe  
Cola B. Rodgers  
Henry B. Gabriel  
Maggie A. Beck  
Lottie Keith  
Emma Childers  
Eliza E. Grass  
Cade Jones  
Lewis Granville Stephens.  
William Alston  
Louis W. Landrum  
John C. Dobbs  
David L. Bird  
Charles Smithman  
Mack B. Landerford  
John B. Stallcup  
Edward A. Badger  
George Rogers  
John T. Jackson  
Elijah T. Wilson  
Seth K. Gordon  
Frank M. Faulkner  
Samuel Walden  
Benjamin J. Betterton  
John R. Amis  
Abram A. Doherty  
Hiram R. Skaggs  
William H. Lewis  
Don Smith  
Jas. H. Wimer  
Eva A. Coats  
Alexander Boone  
Anna Young  
Jas. Stockton  
Thede L. Dancer  
Isabel Anderson  
Thomas W. Beets  
Robert L. Higgins  
William Patton  
John H. Hilton  
Andrew J. Haney  
John Rivet  
Alvie C. McCormig  
Michael Kuhn  
James L. Mayfield  
James Harmon  
Robert A. Davidson  
John Eli  
Fred L. Langley  
William Parkin  
George W. Griffin  
William Parsons  
Robert Fisher  
Stephen Bruner  
Eli A. Jones  
George B. Jones  
Charles Gillis  
Daniel C. Moore  
Luther P. Cary  
Frank Bixler  
Joseph R. Redington  
John W. Bullard  
John W. Brown  
George May  
Francis M. Baesey  
Frank F. Farbro  
Herman C. Higham  
William Cunningham  
Garland E. Branham  
Samuel A. Nading  
Robert F. Groom  
Joseph S. Hunt  
Richard LeForce  
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Many farmers near Tulsa have formed a melon growers' association and will plant a thousand acres of cantaloupes and several hundred acres of melons. A Chicago commission house has arranged to send a buyer to Tulsa in the shipping season. This is a new industry in the territory, but experiments last year proved that cantaloupes do well and are two weeks earlier than the Colorado melons are.  
There is an abundance of land near Vinita adaptable to raising melons, and the industry should be established in this section.  
You cannot afford to trifle with a cough. It may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. Price 25c and 50c. w  
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**Summer Lawns.**  
This week we offer for sale 1000 yards of this season's lawns in all colors and designs at 4 cents per yard. This quality is cheap at 5 cents, and is often sold at 6 1/2 cents. Take advantage this week while you can buy it for 4 cents per yard.

**P. K's for Waists and Skirts.**  
We put on sale this week 500 yards of this popular material at 7 cents, and you can do no better than buy your summer supply at this price, for we are offering 10 to 15c values at 7c.

**Ladies and Childrens Hose.**  
Every mother is looking for a hose that will wear, and not come full of holes after the first washing. We are offering a child's hose, sizes 5 to 9, in an extra heavy rib and absolutely fast black, a regular 12 1/2c quality for 8 1/2c a pair. Don't buy your summer hose until you see this number.  
An extra value in ladies fine gauge hose, fast black, full size and worth 15c, only 8 1/2c per pair.

**Ladies Swiss Underwear.**  
Our stock is most complete and qualities the best offered for the money. Ladies Swiss vests 5 to 15c. Ladiesisle vests 25 to 50c. Ladies Swiss pants 25 to 50c. Ladies Swiss union suits for 50 cents each.

**NOW AND HERE.**  
You're thinking of a new suit and where to get it to the best advantage. If you'll accept our suggestion you'll buy it now and here.  
**Suits from \$3 to \$18.50.**

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Our shirt stock is the largest ever shown in Vinita. D. Jones & Son's "Princely" and "Emperor" shirts from 50c to \$1. Wilson Bros' shirts from \$1 to \$1.50.

**VINITA SCHOOL**  
The Ideal School of the Indian Territory Says Churchill.  
Col. Frank Churchill who recently submitted a plan for the establishment of a public school system in the Indian territory, is strong in his praise of the public school of Vinita. In a conversation at Muskogee yesterday, Col. Churchill said that the Vinita school, was typical of the schools that he sought to have established under his plan. He referred to it as the banner school of the territory, and said that if his proposed system was accepted, he expected to see similar schools established throughout the territory.  
**ELOCUTION PROGRAM.**  
Entertainment to be Given by Mrs. W. Vandeverer Crockett.  
Following is the program of the recital to be given at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, April 24th, by Mrs. W. Vandeverer Crockett, assisted by local musical talent:  
1—Piano Duet.....Selected  
2—A Recessional.....Inez Parker  
3—My Ships.....Katie Wheeler Wilcox  
4—The Gossips.....Ella Wheeler Wilcox  
5—When Pa Goes Up Town.  
Mrs. W. Vandeverer Crockett  
3—Down on the Old Swanee.  
Male Quartette.  
4—A Scene I, Act III, King John.....Shakespeare  
5—Mummy's Ways.....Inez Parker  
6—The School Marm's Courtin'.....Mrs. W. Vandeverer Crockett.  
7—Piano Solo, "Staccato Caprice,".....Vogrich  
8—Miss Antoinette Brooks.  
9—Aux Italian.....Queen Meredith  
10—Ballad of crossing the brook, Roberts  
11—Katy's Answer.  
Mrs. W. Vandeverer Crockett.  
7—Duet.....Miss Myrtle Crockett, Mrs. R. L. Blakensy.  
8—The Usual Way.  
9—Angeline.....Paul L. Dunbar  
10—The Usual Way.  
11—Piano Solo, Nocturne.....Liszt  
12—Miss Grapes.  
13—In the Morning.....Paul L. Dunbar  
14—The Ruggleses Dinner Party.  
15—Kate Douglas Wiggin  
16—Mrs. W. Vandeverer Crockett.  
17—Meet Me When 'Tis Moonlight.....Trehear  
Double Quartette.  
**LIST OF JURORS.**  
The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors, selected by the jury commission, to serve during the May term of court:  
GRAND JURORS:  
W. H. Darrough, Vinita, I. T.  
W. H. Curtis, Afton.  
F. B. Kennison, Kennison.  
T. W. Clyne, Ruby.  
L. S. Robinson, Big Cabin.  
Turner Edmonson, Mayville.  
George Thornton, Eagle.  
F. W. Propp, Adair.  
Arthur Dodge, Delaware.  
George Mayes, Pryor Creek.  
Geo. W. Mowbray, Sr., Tulsa.  
John D. West, Spawna.  
W. H. Doherty, Grove.  
S. I. Johnson, Okmulgee.  
B. F. Harrison, Wyandotte.  
N. D. Huff, Sapulpa.  
ALTERNATE GRAND JURORS:  
Wm. Howell, Osanna.  
I. N. Williams, Vinita.  
C. Hayden, Chouteau.  
John G. Light, Tulsa.  
Omer Stroud, Welch.  
Geo. W. Harland, White Oak.  
J. L. Danbo, Catoosa.  
F. M. Sanger, Claremore.

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